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**Daims Daily News****Region****World****Rice says US acted responsibly in El-Masri case**

**Washington, 21.12.2006. (Makfax)** - US Secretary of State Condoleezza Rice said the United States acted responsibly in the case of German citizen Khaled El-Masri.

"We did everything possible to act in line with the circumstances, to act responsibly and we will continue to act responsibly," Rice told Western media.

El-Masri, who claims the CIA tortured him at a prison in Afghanistan, sought an apology from the US government and an explanation for his arrest.

The Lebanese-born German citizen Khaled El-Masri claims he was abducted on 31 December 2003 while crossing the Macedonian border, where he planned to spend the New Year's holidays.

Al-Masri said he was held prisoner in a Skopje hotel room for 23 days. He was taken by members of a CIA renditions team and flown to Afghanistan, where he was held as terrorism suspect for four months. /end/

**Macedonia****Regional conference on employment policy**

**Skopje, 21.12.2006. (Makfax)** - A regional conference on employment policy will take place Thursday in Bitola.

The National Employment Strategy 2010 and the National Employment Action Plan 2006-2008 will be presented at the conference.

National strategy envisages an increase in the overall employment rate. The strategy foresees that employment rate will rise to 48% by 2010. /end/

**Macedonia****Contract on low-cost telephony services**

**Skopje, 21.12.2006. (Makfax)** - The contract, due to be signed Thursday by Macedonian mobile operator Deltathree and the Spanish mobile operator Peoplecall, will cut down the price of telephony services.

Deltathree representatives will present a new package of services on landline and mobile telephony at a press conference. /end/